Doordarshan is at present discussing with the Ministry of Human Resource Development, the telecast arrangements of educational programmes. No decision has been taken in the matter so far.

Seeting up of the Office of PIB in Jabalpur

†92. SHRI P.K. MAHESHWARI: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) whether the office of Press Information Bureau is being set up in Jabalpur; and

(b) if so, by when the said office will be set-up?

THE MINISTER OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRIMATI SUSHMA SWARAJ): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

Head of office of programme originating stations

93. SHRI KARTAR SINGH DUGGAL: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) the names of programme originating stations where the head of office is other than an incumbent from the programme cadre;

(b) how is the practice of entrusting the charge of a full-fledged station to an officer other than of the programme cadre working; and

(c) whether there have been any protests from the programme cadre against this practice?

THE MINISTER OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRIMATI SUSHMA SWARAJ): (a) The list of such stations where the incumbent head of the office of AIR stations is not from programme cadre is given in the Statement (*See* below) ;

(b) and (c) Prasar Bharati has informed that they have introduced a system of rotational headship of AIR stations, between Programme & Engineering officers, except in case of capital stations. There is no

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†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.